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Published Every Thursday

Trains on the B. & O. R. R.

On and after Monday, October 13, 1881.	ARRIVE	DEPART
Beaumont, 9 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	
Beaumont, 5:30 P. M.		5:00 P. M.
Beaumont, 11:30 A. M.		11:00 A. M.
Beaumont, 8:30 P. M.		8:00 P. M.

ST. C. NARROW GAUGE R. R.

New Time Table.

Going East and West, leave 9:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Connecting with both east and west trains on B. & O. R. R.

B. F. Tabor, Dentist, St. Clairsville, Ohio. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered for the painless extraction of teeth. Office, east of school house. 8-178 ty.

Town and Country.

SLIGHTING MONUMENTS.

LEGS of frozen fruit this winter.

"BABY-BLUE" is the new shade of blue.

SEVERAL cases of scarlet fever in town.

Read the advertisement of Beaver College, Beaver, Pa.

WHEAT sticks very close to a dollar a bushel yet.

J. B. Hoge is still confined to his room from diphtheria.

SEND for special rates of Beaver College, Beaver, Pa.

"God pity the poor when it snows" as it did Tuesday.

JOHN A. THOMPSON moves out and Kirk moves in, this week.

MISS ADY CADY, of Cadiz, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Lowe, of this place.

Tobacco—Seventeen varieties, all the best brands, at GEO. JERSON'S.

If you get a fall now, blame it on the ice, whatever else may be connected with it.

RACCOONS are being caught in great numbers by hunters in this vicinity. Object, fur.

WEATHER prophets say this will be a dry, cold month throughout. This is very discouraging.

MR. RICHARD BUTCHER, of Edinburg, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Thompson Butcher, near town.

The Bellahue mill works has declared a dividend of eight per cent. out of its earnings of the last six months.

Persons owing us please call and settle. (1133)

COAL haulers and consumers agree at once that this winter as double as much coal this winter as it did last.

A NUMBER of farmers say they find quail and rabbits about their premises that appear to have perished from cold and starvation.

Yarn—A new stock of seal brown, cardinal, scarlet, blue, white and blue mixed Yarn, just received. 2-31

Ir sidewalks were cleared of snow as the town ordinance requires, they would be in better condition for walking than skating.

WE missed it again. We should have gotten up a corner on sleighs and doubled our fortune. When it rains again, we are always short in hogs.

BENONI SHIELDS, north of town, last week received a splendid Brahman cow. Although but 11 months old, he is two feet high, and weighs nine pounds.

Plows—Don't buy any new notion in plows until you have tried ours. We know it is the best and cheapest. 2-31

SOME of our old and once very reliable citizens have made accurate calculations as to how much snow they have swept and shoveled this winter, and place it at a few points short of two hundred thousand tons.

ELIHO HOLLINGSWORTH, Esq., of Flushing, who keeps an accurate weather record, says that by actual measurement, three feet of snow has fallen the present winter, prior to that of Monday night.

QUEENSWARE—Glassware—We are opening this week the finest stock of Glass and Queensware ever brought to town. Quality, the best, and prices as low as any house in the county. 2-31

NEW-FASHIONED CLOAKS are said to be extremely comfortable but extremely ugly. They are made full and straight shirred into a deep yoke, and are of the handsomest materials.

THOUSANDS of women have been entirely cured of the most stubborn cases of female weakness by the use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 223 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

House and Lot for Sale on Main street, St. Clairsville. Inquire of (161) A. H. & W. MITCHELL.

REV. D. C. KNOWLES, pastor, has just closed a series of meetings in the M. E. church, Flushing, of great profit to the society, and seventeen additional names to the membership.

JAMES and William McComas, of Colerain township, lost fifteen valuable sheep last Sunday, through the gentle wooing of four innocent dogs. The dogs have very properly departed this life.

Fine Stock—We have just opened a full line of fine choice Coffee, pure Spices, brown and refined Sugars, &c., &c., and the largest lot of Queensware and Glassware ever seen in town—newest styles and lowest prices. 2-31

GEORGE VANCUREN, a young man about 18 years of age, son of Andrew Vancuren, of Burr's Mills, was killed on last Saturday by a limb from a falling tree. He was felling a tree, when it fell and struck him on the head, fracturing the skull, causing death in a few hours. He was insensible from the time he received the injury until he died.

COMMON PLEAS COURT begins next Tuesday.

JOSEPH GREEN, of the firm of Green & Dorsey, Powhatan, died on Friday evening from stomach trouble, aged sixty years.

The C. M. railroad shops are to be erected at Cambridge, the company having located them on a portion of the farm of Hon. Isaac Morton.

MAIN street, St. Clairsville, is obstructed by large piles of ashes, snow and ice mixed. The town authorities should have these unsightly heaps removed at once.

Wells & Dent, Bridgeport, sell the best cough medicine. They have confidence in it, and are willing to refund the money if it does no good. Ask for Fisco's cure for consumption. Price 25c and \$1.00.

MR. CHARLES BRANNUM, son of the well known wholesale grocer A. Brannum, Esq., led to the hymenial altar last week one of Bridgeport's fairest and most accomplished daughters, Miss Mollie Rice.

JOHN MCFARLAND, a son of Elijah McFarland, 3 miles south of town, died on Sunday, in the 24th year of his age. Deceased is the young man who wandered off from home in the fall of the year, and for months ago, giving his friends great uneasiness, and for whom a search was instituted by neighbors.

You will find it to your advantage to buy your groceries of (1133) COWEN BROS.

DR. HENRY WEST was the recipient one day last week of an elegant gold-mounted cane, as a testimonial from his neighbors at St. Clairsville, for his persevering and self-sacrificing labors in behalf of the town and community in the country seat contest. It was most worthily bestowed.

JAMES DUNN, for a number of years an engineer on the Central Ohio Road, and who was raised in the neighborhood of Belmont, was killed by a collision on the B. & O. Road, last Sunday. Both engines and the train were wrecked. He recently returned from the South, and was making his first run.

FOR SALE—Town property, formerly owned by James Hammond, dec'd. For particulars inquire on premises, or of Andrew McFarland, St. Clairsville, Ohio. 1-20 3c.

SOME twelve or fifteen couples of our citizens, mostly married, or will be shortly, took a sleigh ride to Morristown last Friday night. Their principal object was fun, but it is said they investigated the table comforts of the Morristown House, and visited the town hall, and pronounced them very good. They are all home now.

THE ground-hog made a long shadow, on Wednesday, and went back into his hole and drew the shadow in after him. This means more cold weather for the next six weeks. If we had our way about the matter the ground-hogs in the land would have been exterminated long ago—that is to say, if they are the cause of all this trouble.

IF YOU TAKE OUR ADVICE, you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for "Sellers' Cough Syrup"—without an equal. Price 25 cents. 1-20 4w.

MRS. MARY J. MCCANN, wife of Frank McCann residing a few miles southwest of this place, died on Wednesday of last week from consumption, and her remains were interred in the Union cemetery, this place, on Friday. Deceased was a daughter of our townsman Joshua Worley, Esq., and was a very excellent woman.

TRONIC, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by druggists. 1-20 4w.

SUFFERSTOWN had a fox chase last Saturday. Some two hundred spectators present from various quarters of the globe. Flushing, Uniontown, Harrisville, Adena and other places of note were represented. The fox was turned loose near Shepherdstown school house, and some twenty hunted hounds followed after him. His foxship after having been caged two or three weeks was not in good running order and was picked up after running only a few hundred yards by one of Joe Lee's dogs.

WE are indebted to Rev. Thos. Balph, of the U. P. church, for a printed copy of the "Proceedings of the First United Presbyterian Church of St. Clairsville, at the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of its organization," held at St. Clairsville, Sept. 9, 1880. It is a very interesting pamphlet to people of this vicinity. It will be found on sale at the U. P. Parsonage and at West's drug store. Single copies 25 cents; five copies \$1.00.

DECEASED at his residence near Magnolia, Ill., 1st month 18th, 1881, Amos Wilson, sr., in the 67th year of his age. Deceased was born 1794 in Chester county, Pa., where he lived until manhood and married (Hannah) a daughter of Joshua Brown in that vicinity, by whom he had nine children. He came to Belmont county in 1820, and lived for some months in St. Clairsville, where he lost his wife. Soon after he purchased and removed to the farm near East Richland, now owned by Alexander King. In 1828 he again married a most estimable woman, Anna Morris. He lived on the King farm until 1851, when he removed with his family to Putnam county, Ill.

COL. R. W. JONES, of the Athens Journal, died on Saturday, of acute suffocation of the brain, after an illness of about fifteen days. Col. Jones was a native of St. Clairsville, being a son of the late Wilmett Jones. In the year 1839 he went with Mr. Irons, formerly of this place, to the Editor of the Editor of the Gazette, to Uniontown, Pa., and learned the printing trade in the office of the Genius of Liberty. During the oil excitement he engaged in speculation, and made considerable money, but afterwards lost it in business in Philadelphia. In 1874 he purchased the Athens Journal, and up to his death, conducted it, making it one of the most lively and able Democratic weeklies of that section. Mr. Jones was popular among his neighbors, and even in times of the greatest political excitement, when in upholding his principles, he struck hard blows, he managed to keep the good will of the people, regardless of party, and sustain well a Democratic journal, where before it had lived largely and ably Democratic weeklies of that section. Mr. Jones was a good citizen, and his family a kind father. Many who knew him in this life sincerely deplore his death. Col. Jones was a brother-in-law of Hon. Daniel Peck, of Wheeling.

Teacher's Examination at Barnesville next Saturday.

FROM eight to thirteen degrees below zero in this locality Wednesday morning.

RECORDED HOBBS will occupy shortly the house vacated by C. H. Kirk on Marietta street.

If you intend building in the spring, it is a good time to begin making your arrangements.

FRANK LINN, of Belmont, was relieved by a thief one day last week, of \$230, which he had laid for a moment on a safe in his house.

REV. J. H. CONKLE is assisting the pastor of the Loydsdale charge, Rev. J. H. Henthorne, in holding a protracted meeting this week.

THE Republicans made a clean sweep at the city election, Wheeling, last week, except for Mayor, Street Commissioner, and the upper branch of the city Council.

Don't forget that Fisco's Cure for Consumption is warranted to do all that is promised in the direction, given with each bottle. Always kept in stock with Wells & Dent, Bridgeport, O. (2-31 f.)

ESQ. JOHN SHELTON, of Armstrong's Mills, on Saturday evening of last week, married three couples at one time, viz. Mr. Salem T. Hoover and Miss Emily J. Lewis; Wm. McKee and Lucy B. Gatten; David E. Lucas and Sarah E. Gatten. Talk about your double weddings!

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in another place of the residence and farm of the late Geo. M. Theaker, in Colerain township, which is offered at private sale. This is a most desirable tract of land, well improved, and in an excellent neighborhood. It is convenient to market, churches and schools.

Lecture Course.

Through the efforts of Prof. Elliott and Mr. James Kinney, Jr., we are to have a course of four lectures, beginning on next Monday evening in Weldy's Hall, with Rev. A. A. Willis, D. D., of Philadelphia, subject—"Sunshine, or the English History of the Future." The lecturer is one of the most popular on the rostrum, and any one who listens to him cannot help being pleased. We hope to see this course meet with encouragement, and that some of our citizens, who managers have incurred considerable risk in instituting them.

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned will offer at public auction on the premises one-half mile west of Loydsdale, Belmont county, Ohio, on SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m., the farm known as the "Old Kennard Farm," containing 150 acres, in section 3, township 8, range 5. This farm is in a good state of cultivation and is all sown in grass except five acres; it is well watered, well fenced, and there is 25 acres of good timber on the premises. There is on the premises a comfortable frame dwelling, large frame stable, wagon house, corn crib and other outbuildings. Will sell all or in two tracts to suit purchaser. Possession given April 1st. Terms—one-third cash on April 1st, the balance in two equal annual payments. M. K. HATCHER, E. K. JONES.

An exchange gives the following advice as to how to run a town and prosper, which may be of some service to a few people hereabouts:

"Either run your town with vim or just sell out and leave it. Men who are all the time trying to get out of business or out of town, will never try to build up either. One of the two things should be done, the disposed to make a way to put some go ahead into the business; run the town for all there is in it; get up steam—keep it up, or else quit the whole thing; slide out and let the town go. Don't you want to trade? Bid for it. Do you want business men to come to your town? Encourage those who do come. Do you want a prosperous town, where people can come who are disposed to do business? Then do away, bury from sight all local differences, all jealousy, all spite; work no more for a few individuals, but all work together for common good. Don't let a rival town get ahead of you. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't go to work with fear and trembling, but take it for granted that work will tell. Leave no stone unturned, no business untrodden, but all unite and make the biggest kind of a try."

CARNIVAL SEASON AT NEW ORLEANS.

With Promises to Eclipse in Grandeur and Magnificence any Former Display—Excellence Rates to the Nanny Show.

The famous Mardi-Gras Carnival season, which has made New Orleans noted, will be observed this year in that city in an unprecedented manner. The season will commence on Tuesday, February 22d, and the fun will continue until March 4th, 1881. Mardi-Gras pageant, in which the King of the Carnival, Phryx Phumy Phellows, The King's Own, and many kindred organizations, will participate, takes place on Tuesday, March 1st, 1881.

Excursion tickets to New Orleans and return via Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway—Pan-Handle Route—will be sold from February 15th to 27th, good until March 20th, 1881. Sleeping cars run through from Columbus, Cincinnati and Louisville. For tickets, rates and information call on nearest agent P. C. & St. L. Railway, or address W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger Agent, Pan-Handle Route, Columbus, Ohio.

Enforce the Law.

An ordinance of long standing forbids the throwing of ashes or garbage upon the public streets, and requires persons to remove snow or ice from the sidewalks in front of their premises. In ordinary winters there is no cause for serious complaint in this particular, but the long continued cold weather and the heavy snows of this winter have rendered the sidewalks dangerous in many places, while the unsightly piles of ashes thrown into the streets are a constant reproach to our people and an inconvenience to persons who have to drive through the streets. A week or two ago a gentleman of Barnesville got a terrible fall in the vicinity of the school building. Since then a stranger in the night drove over one of those piles of ashes which ornament Main street, and narrowly escaped an upset and a runaway. It may not have occurred to the Marshal or whomever it may be, whose duty it is to enforce the ordinances, that persons injured in such manner may make the town respond in damages; and we suggest that in such contingency persons who do not throw ashes in the streets nor permit their sidewalks to remain dangerous, would have good cause to feel that they should be required to contribute toward paying for damages caused by their careless neighbors, with the assent of the Marshal.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

Imagined Ceremonies—Executioner's Grand Military and Civic Demonstration in honor of the New President—A Good Opportunity to Visit the Magnificent Capital of the Nation, its Immense Public Buildings, Museums, Art Galleries, and Public Gardens.

The inauguration of James A. Garfield as President of the United States will take place with unusually impressive ceremonies on March 4th, 1881. The event is one of National interest, and from present indications, the attendance of visitors from all parts of the country, will be very large.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company announce the sale of Excursion Tickets to Washington City, via Pan-Handle and Pennsylvania Lines; tickets to be good going on March 1st, 2d, and 3d, and good for return passage until March 10th, inclusive. Arrangements have been made for through sleeping cars from all points, going and returning.

Excursionists via Pan-Handle and Pennsylvania Lines, are assured a quick, safe, and comfortable trip, over the best constructed and most perfectly equipped railway in the world. Trains run with precision, employes are always courteous and mindful of the wants of passengers. The varied scenery along the line for grandeur and beauty, cannot be surpassed.

If you intend visiting Washington City on the occasion of the inauguration of Gen. Garfield, consult your own interests and comfort, by securing your tickets via Pan-Handle and Pennsylvania Lines.

For excursion rates and full information, call on nearest agent P. C. & St. L. Railway, or address W. L. O'Brien, General Passenger Agent, Columbus, O.

FLUSHING.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Harrah, of which we made mention in our letter from Lafayette, took place from his late residence on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1881, conducted the exercises in place of Mr. Milford, who had been called from home on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. John Morton and Mr. Isaac Kirk, two of our oldest citizens, lie seriously ill at this writing.

George, son of Andy Vancuren, of Burr's Mills, was interred today in the Baptist cemetery at Rock Hill.

Clifford Krim, only son of Martha Krim, which consisting of a few evenings ago, caught his thumb and severed it from the hand. Dr. Hobson dressed the wound, and yesterday entertained a hope that he might save the thumb.

A noble life, and has the heartfelt sympathy of all. We think this should be a warning to parents, and that they should not allow their children to be out coasting after dark.

On last Thursday evening we had the pleasure of attending a singing at "The Teacher," Mr. C. H. Kirk, of this place, teacher. It has been a long time since we had the privilege of attending one of those old-time spellings, and we are glad to hear that Mr. Kirk has revived them. Several pupils from other schools were in attendance, but Mr. Kirk's pupils entered into the contest with zest seldom witnessed, and several of them did some good work during the evening.

Mr. Kirk's winter term of school expired the last of January, but in view of his good success in teaching, the board of Directors engaged him for 3 months longer. They regard Charlie as the teacher.

Sacramental service in the M. E. Church, Sabbath evening, closed the protracted meeting, which has been conducted through the past four weeks, by Rev. Knowles. The result of Mr. Knowles' labor, was seventeen additions to the church, three by letter and fourteen on probation.

Missionary meeting at the M. E. Church, Sabbath evening, Feb. 6th.

The matrimonial fever is fast becoming epidemic. On last Sabbath evening, Mr. Wilson Bethel and Miss Jennie Howell, had so violent an attack of the disease, that they hastened to the M. E. Parsonage, where Rev. Knowles administered to them the sacrament, and Mrs. Bethel accepted our congratulations.

On last Friday evening a party of young ladies and gentlemen, from this place, attended the Literary Society at Rock Hill.

The Calceopon Literary Society, held at No. 1 school house has got to be one of the leading organizations of this place.

A number of young folks from Harrisville, spent an evening in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott.

Mrs. George McMurray, of Chicago, arrived in town last Saturday, having been called here by the illness of her father, Mr. J. K. Norton.

Mr. Will McMonies, of St. Clairsville, spent Sabbath here, the guest of the Misses Thompson.

That elephant has not been seen since the night of the "spell."

"Give me one kiss before we part," was the tableau enacted by that young man of white teeth and without bells, a sleigh ride a few evenings ago. The only thing required to make this tableau complete, was light and a more appreciative audience. C. L.

EAST RICHLAND.

Died, at his residence, two miles north of Magnolia, on Saturday evening, Jan. 15, 1881, Amos Wilson, sr., aged 87 years. Mr. Wilson was well known to his neighbors, having been a resident of this place nearly 25 years.

Mrs. Frank McCann was buried the same day, in the Union Cemetery, St. Clairsville.

One of Mr. Frank Walker's children is sick with pneumonia, and not expected to live.

Several of our citizens have joined the Columbus Mutual Relief Association.

Mr. Lee Carman had a valuable horse killed on Friday.

Our singing school is progressing. About 150 persons were in attendance at the last meeting.

Protracted meeting will commence at the Richmond M. E. Church on the 17th inst.

Miss Lucy Clark has returned from visiting friends in Allegheny City.

Mr. Merritt Lodge is visiting relatives near this place.

PARVEX, KEROVOS and KOMAL—Sent many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of suffering, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and death will ensue.

As An Unfailing Specific.

For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, Sick Headache, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, &c., take

Simmons Liver Regulator.

The justly celebrated medicine Regulates the Liver, promotes digestion and fortifies the system against malarial.

CAUTION—See that you get the genuine in clean white wrapper with large red "Z." Prepared only by

J. H. ZEILLY & CO.,

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

SOMERTON.

The number of cloudy days (total) during the month of January, 1881—19.

The number of days on which the sun could be seen was 12. On the 1st day the sun was visible all day. The coldest day was the 1st. Rain fell on the 5th, 9th, 12th, 20th and 29th. Three thaws during the month.

Mrs. Belphinger quite poorly—confined to bed.

James Martin sold his farm and has bought John Finch's farm.

Dr. Sharp has sold his farm, and it is reported he will buy property in town.

Jas. H. Eller has sold his residence and will build another as soon as the weather is suitable.

The bad boys are very fond of turkey and chicken. Wilson Strahl thinks so.

Quite a quantity of tobacco has been delivered the past month. About 700-800 lbs will be packed in Somerton this season.

J. D. Jackson came home from Wheeling in a hurry, having received a postal note from his father.

Thornton Whitacre and Lou Clardy were thrown from a sleigh, coming from Barnesville. No one was hurt, but the sleigh was wrecked.

Mr. Ashbury Wilcox, having a cancer in his mouth, applied to Dr. T. T. McColgan for relief. After eight or ten weeks' treatment, he is relieved of the dread disease. Mr. Wilcox says it is a perfect cure.

The Beallsville Cornet Band gave our town a visit a few nights since. They brought with them a new cornet, and we hope they will call again.

A sleighing party went to Beallsville on Saturday night, and on their way home a team ran off, throwing the couple out and damaging the sleigh very much.

The sled load was spilled out, by the sleigh driver giving way. There was quite a mess of boys and girls, but none hurt.

Will some one favor us with answers to the following:

Where was the first settlement made in St. Clairsville?

Is it true that one of the Presidents of the U. States took the oath of his office outside the limit of the U. States?

What part of speech is "but," in the following sentence: "He is a good man, but a bad father."

7 plus 3, multiplied by 5, minus 2, multiplied by 1, divided by 2, multiplied by 3 plus 4—what?

DART.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES.

For Commercial Men, Families and All Having Frequent Occasion to Travel.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company—Pan Handle Route—announce the following commutation rates, and respectfully commend the class of tickets described to the favorable consideration of the traveling public:

First—1000 mile tickets for individual use of one person, named therein, good for one year, but subject to extension of time beyond that period, so that all applicants Second—Shoppers' 1000 mile tickets, subject to same conditions as foregoing, sold only on order of General or Division Freight Agent.

Third—Trip tickets, available between two stations specified thereon, for purchaser, member of his family or employee, and for one or more persons, at the rate of 25 cents per mile.

Fourth—25 trip tickets, subject to same conditions as 50 trip tickets, 25 cents per mile.

Fifth—Extra baggage tickets, similar in form to 1000 mile tickets, subject to same conditions as foregoing, sold only on order of General or Division Freight Agent.

Sixth—Extra baggage tickets, representing \$15 in value (discount on either ticket 33 per cent.)

To demonstrate the economy and convenience of mileage and excess baggage tickets, it is only necessary to state that they are available on all lines of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railway, embracing about fifteen hundred miles, to visit: Pittsburgh to Washington, Va.; Wheeling and Columbus; Dresden Junction to Cincinnati; via Zanesville, Lancaster and Circleville; Columbus to Cincinnati; Xenia to Springfield, Ohio; Xenia to Richmond, Va.; Richmond to Indianapolis; via Urbana and Piqua; Columbus to Chicago; Richmond to Illinois State Line, via Logansport.

Tickets may be obtained through depot agents along the line.